GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4609
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INDIAN CITIZENSHIP
YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from foreigners seeking Indian Citizenship during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the names of the countries of the applicants; and

(c) the number of Persons given citizenship and the number of applications rejected/lying pending during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Such details are not maintained centrally by the Government of India, as applications for grant of Indian citizenship are required to be submitted to the Collector of the concerned district.

(c): During this period, the Government of India granted citizenship to 1267 persons and rejected 55 applications.In 2359 cases, acceptance was conveyed but Citizenship Certificate is yet to be issued awaiting renunciation of foreign nationality by the applicant.